



Oconee County

Board of Elections and Registration

Sharon Gregg, Director

Board Members:
Jay Hanley, Chair
Kirk Shook, Vice Chair
Ken Davis
Douglas Hammond
Shami Jones

April 16, 2024
Board Meeting Minutes
Approved

Members Present: Jay Hanley, Kirk Shook, Ken Davis, Shami Jones
Others Present: Sharon Gregg, Jennifer Stone, Stephen Aleshire, Victoria Cruz, and County Attorney Daniel Haygood (via conference call)

Hanley called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

Unfinished Business

- a) Special one item agenda – Under the direction of County Attorney Daniel Haygood, suggestions were made that minimum changes be made to the public comment and executive session policy adopted on April 2, 2024 by the Board of Elections.

Haygood stated that changes were needed to comply with Federal law and to clean up the language. He also mentioned the need to note that only public comments be allowed in a limited public forum on issues reasonably related to the powers and jurisdiction of the Board be allowed. Davis asked if other Oconee County boards followed the same procedures. Haygood stated that the Board of Commissioners are the only other county board that has a public forum. Jones asked about business owners of Oconee County that are not residents of the county be allowed to speak. Haygood stated that he did not amend that section of the policy.

Hanley asked for a move to accept the amended policy for public comment. Upon move by Jones and seconded by Shook, the amendments to the policy were approved by unanimous vote. Davis mentioned if that was for the executive session policy amendments as well and Jones made a move to accept the amendments to the executive session policy, seconded by Shook, amendments to the executive session policy were approved by unanimous vote.

Motion to adjourn by Davis and seconded by Shook at 5:14 p.m. Vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned.